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This report contains the results from the **2021 November Ag Yield and Objective Yield surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

- Corn Yield and Production Down from October
- Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from October
- Rice Yield and Production Up from October
- Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from October

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 152 million bushels, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 36 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 183 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month and last year. Producers expect to harvest 830,000 acres of corn for grain, up 225,000 acres from 2020.

**Upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.20 million bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 77,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 1,226 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but up 47 pounds from 2020. Harvested acreage is estimated at 470,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from 2020.

**Peanut** production in 2021 is forecast at 175 million pounds, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 200 pounds from last year. Area for harvest, at 35,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2020.

**All rice** production for the state is forecast at 91.0 million hundredweight, up 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 16 percent from last year's production of 108 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2021 is forecast at 7,600 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last month and last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.20 million acres of rice, down 243,000 acres from 2020.

**Soybean** production in 2021 is forecast at 151 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 50 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 1.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.01 million acres, is up 210,000 acres from 2020.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and Forecasted November 1, 2021

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
					October 1	November 1		
<b>Arkansas</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	605.0	830.0	184.0	184.0	183.0	111,320	151,890
Cotton, upland .....	1	520.0	470.0	1,179.0	1,226.0	1,226.0	1,277	1,200
Peanuts .....	pounds	38.0	35.0	4,800.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	182,400	175,000
Rice, all .....	2	1,441.0	1,198.0	7,500.0	7,500.0	7,600.0	108,107	91,048
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	2,800.0	3,010.0	51.5	50.0	50.0	144,200	150,500
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	82,313.0	85,085.0	171.4	176.5	177.0	14,111,449	15,062,002
Cotton, upland .....	1	8,080.5	9,799.5	835.0	865.0	874.0	14,061	17,852
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,615.2	1,533.0	3,813.0	4,105.0	4,072.0	6,158,350	6,242,500
Rice, all .....	2	2,987.0	2,499.0	7,619.0	7,625.0	7,756.0	227,583	193,818
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	82,603.0	86,436.0	51.0	51.5	51.2	4,216,302	4,424,942

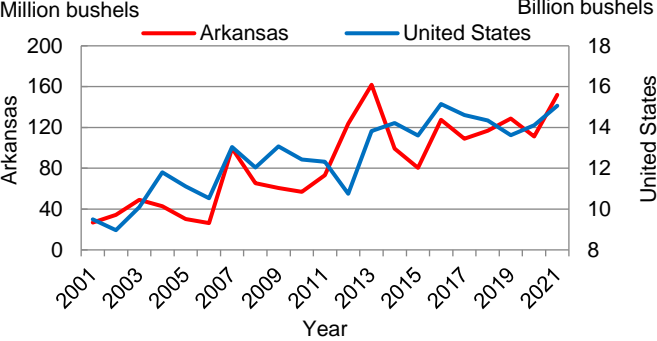
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.  
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

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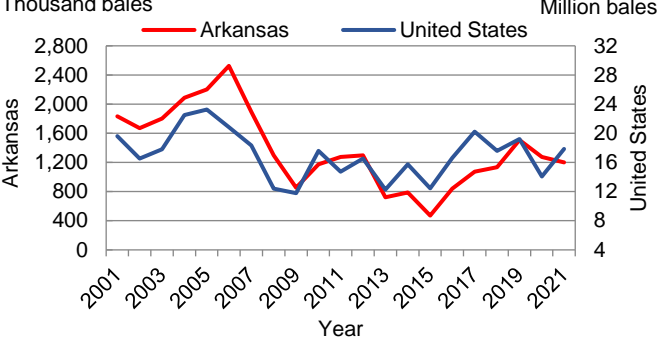
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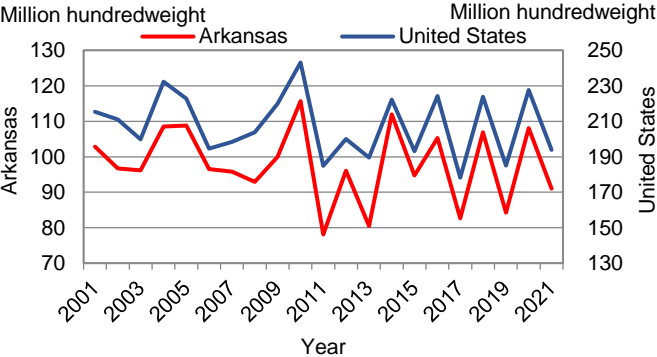
**Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021**

